

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 18, 2005.

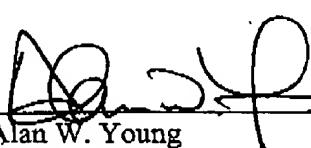
In the Notice of Allowance mailed January 18, 2005, the Examiner submitted an amended version of claim 12, to accurately underline the text being added by way of the Amendment filed by Applicants on October 12, 2004. However, the amended version submitted by way of Examiner's Amendment was incorrect. This Amendment amends claim 12 to substitute the phrase "axis of the pipe" for the incorrect phrase "axis of axis the pipe" submitted by Examiner's Amendment. Attached hereto is a red-lined version of the Examiner's Amendment.

In the event that there remain any questions relating to this amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions and whatever is needed will be done immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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